

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0120

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, UNHCR

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM

REF: GENEVA 0255; GENEVA 0274

1. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE ISRAELI APPROACH CONTAINED REFTEL  
WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY MEET THE PROBLEM, WE HAVE SOME CONCERN;  
(A) IT COULD BE USED AS WEDGE TO BRING IN OTHER EXCEPTIONS  
WHICH WOULD BE HARMFUL TO OUR OBJECTIVES (B) IT MIGHT NOT BE  
POSSIBLE OBTAIN ITS ADOPTION IN CURRENT OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE FORM.

2. AS AN ALTERNATIVE WE SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BY DEPT. AND US DEL  
BE GIVEN TO BUILDING RECORD WHICH WOULD REFLECT VIEW THAT GRANT  
OF ASYLUM UNDER THIS CONVENTION DOES NOT BAR TRYING ASYLEES FOR  
CRIMES FALLING WITHIN JURISDICTION OF GRANTING STATE. THIS  
WOULD IN OUR VIEW BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BASIC EXTRADITE OR  
SUBMIT TO AUTHORITIES FOR PROSECUTION (AUT DEDARE AUT JUDICARE)  
APPROACH TAKEN IN ALL ANTI-TERRORISM CONVENTIONS AND NEED NOT BE  
INCONSISTENT WITH POINT AUSTRALIANS CONCERNED WITH (GENEVA'S  
0274). OPTIMUM WAY TO BUILD THIS RECORD WOULD BE TO GET  
CONFERENCE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT  
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THOUGH OBVIOUSLY THIS NOT THE ONLY WAY TO ESTABLISH  
SATISFACTORY LEGISLATIVE HISTROY.  
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